GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:68
ANSWERED ON:07.02.2017
Procurement of Wheat and Paddy
Dubey Shri Satish Chandra

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of paddy and wheat procured during the last two years and the current year along with number of procurement centres set up by various procurement agencies, agency-wise;
(b) whether farmers are not showing much interest in the Government"s procurement policy for paddy and wheat and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. *68 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA
(a): The quantum of paddy and wheat procured during the last two years and the current year is as below:-
(figures in Lakh Metric Ton (LMT))
Year
Procurement for paddy in terms of rice
Year
Procurement for wheat
KMS 2014-15
320.42
RMS 2014-15
280.23
KMS 2015-16
342.19
RMS 2015-16
280.88
KMS 2016-17*
275.37
RMS 2016-17
229.30
* Reported as on 02.02.2017
The number of procurement centres set up by various procurement agencies, agency-wise for paddy and wheat during the last two years and the current year are at Annexure-I & II respectively.
(b) & (c): No Madam. The Central Government extends price support for the purchase of food grains through Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Government Agencies. Foodgrains conforming to the prescribed specifications are bought by public procurement agencies at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) plus incentive bonus, if any announced by the Central Government. The farmers have the option to sell their produce to FCI/State Agencies at MSP or to sell it in the open market, whichever is advantageous to them. Government of India (GOI) declares MSP for each season to incentivize farmers and to prevent distress sale. The MSP of Wheat and Paddy in the last 3 years are as follows:-
(Rs/Qtl)
Wheat
Paddy
Common
Grade A
2014-15
1400
1360
1400
2015-16
1450
1410
1450
2016-17
1525
1470

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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF STARRED QUESTION NO 68 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th FEBRUARY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
Purchase Centres Operated for Paddy Procurement By FCI and State Govt/ Agencies

SL. No.	Region	KMS 2014-15			KMS 2015-16			KMS 2016-17#		
		FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies Private	Total	FCI	State Agencies Private	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	837	837	0	2425	2425	0	1650	1650
2	Telangana	0	2382	2382	0	3005	3005	0	2415	2415
3	Assam	25	40	65	29	40	69	33	40	73
4	Bihar	0	9524	9524	0	7832	7832	0	7557	7557
5										

Chhatisgarh
0
1976
1976
0
1982
1982
0
1985
1985
6
Delhi
2
0
2
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
7
Gujarat
7
58
65
6
58
64
0
59
59
8
Haryana
47
144
191
7
185
192
22
189
211
9
Himachal Pradesh
0
0
0
1
0
1
1
0
1
10
Jharkhand
10
886
896
25
229
201
455
35
200
200
435
11
Jammu and Kashmir

8
0
8
15
15
15
15
12
Karnataka
0
162
162
0
89
89
0
98
98
13
Kerala
0
490
490
0
749
749
0
770
770
14
Maharashtra
0
408
408
0
744
744
0
496
496
15
Madhya Pradesh
0
1117
1117
0
1065
1065
0
1125
1125
16
Odisha
5
3093
3098
4
3295
3299
4
3295
3299
17
Puducherry
0
0
0
18
Punjab
212
1568

1780
288
1504
1792
362
1466
1828
19
Rajasthan
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
20
Tamil Nadu
0
1500
1500
0
1808
0
1808
0
2000
0
2000
21
Uttar Pradesh
106
2347
2453
115
2428
153
2696
115
2400
205
2720
22
Uttrakhand
0
67
67
0
78
78
0
96
96
23
West Bengal
0
17802
17802
63
50677
47
50787
70
48000
63
48133
GRAND TOTAL
422
44401

44823
538
78208
401
79147
642
73856
468
74966
Purchase Centres includes PACs and other cooperative societies engaged in Procurement in case of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal.
represent tentative figures of purchase centres
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ANNEXURE-II
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Purchase Centres Operated for Wheat Procurement By FCI and State Govt/ Agencies
S.No.
REGION
RMS 2014-15
RMS 2015-16
RMS 2016-17
FCI
State Agencies
Total
FCI
State Agencies
Total
FCI
State Agencies
Total
1
PUNJAB
311
1316
1627
437
1316
1753
451
1371
1822
2
HARYANA
69
272
341
0
377
377
75
303
378
3
UTTAR PRADESH
100
4945
5045
138
5025
5163
127
4400
4527
4
RAJASTHAN
92
299
391
155
116

271
117
78
195
5
MADHYA PRADESH.
0
2980
2980
0
2967
2967
2999
2999
6
DELHI
2
0
2
2
0
2
7
BIHAR
0
8997
8997
0
9035
9035
556
556
8
HIMACHAL PRADESH
6
0
6
4
0
4
4
4
9
GUJARAT
29
195
224
18
179
197
13
189
202
10
JHARKHAND
0
0
0
10
10
2
11
CHHATTISGARH
12
JAMMU & KASHMIR
6
0
6
9
9
13

MAHARASHTRA
0
68
68
113
113
14
UTTRAKHAND
20
179
199
0
187
187
0
187
187
15
WEST BENGAL
0
25
25
TOTAL
635
19276
19911
773
19315
20088
789
10083
10870
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